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<p align="center">Advisory Action Before the Filing of an Appeal Brief</p>	<p>Application No. 10/666,371</p>	<p>Applicant(s) LEE ET AL.</p>	
	<p>Examiner ALAN LUONG</p>	<p>Art Unit 2623</p>	

--The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

THE REPLY FILED 01 May 2008 FAILS TO PLACE THIS APPLICATION IN CONDITION FOR ALLOWANCE.

1. ☒ The reply was filed after a final rejection, but prior to or on the same day as filing a Notice of Appeal. To avoid abandonment of this application, applicant must timely file one of the following replies: (1) an amendment, affidavit, or other evidence, which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee) in compliance with 37 CFR 41.31; or (3) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114. The reply must be filed within one of the following time periods:

- a) ☐ The period for reply expires _____ months from the mailing date of the final rejection.
b) ☒ The period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of this Advisory Action, or (2) the date set forth in the final rejection, whichever is later. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of the final rejection.

Examiner Note: If box 1 is checked, check either box (a) or (b). ONLY CHECK BOX (b) WHEN THE FIRST REPLY WAS FILED WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF THE FINAL REJECTION. See MPEP 706.07(f).

Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. The appropriate extension fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of the shortened statutory period for reply originally set in the final Office action; or (2) as set forth in (b) above, if checked. Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of the final rejection, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

NOTICE OF APPEAL

2. ☐ The Notice of Appeal was filed on _____. A brief in compliance with 37 CFR 41.37 must be filed within two months of the date of filing the Notice of Appeal (37 CFR 41.37(a)), or any extension thereof (37 CFR 41.37(e)), to avoid dismissal of the appeal. Since a Notice of Appeal has been filed, any reply must be filed within the time period set forth in 37 CFR 41.37(a).

AMENDMENTS

3. ☐ The proposed amendment(s) filed after a final rejection, but prior to the date of filing a brief, will not be entered because
(a) ☐ They raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search (see NOTE below);
(b) ☐ They raise the issue of new matter (see NOTE below);
(c) ☐ They are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for appeal; and/or
(d) ☐ They present additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims.

NOTE: _____. (See 37 CFR 1.116 and 41.33(a)).

4. ☐ The amendments are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. See attached Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (PTOL-324).
5. ☐ Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s): _____.
6. ☐ Newly proposed or amended claim(s) _____ would be allowable if submitted in a separate, timely filed amendment canceling the non-allowable claim(s).
7. ☒ For purposes of appeal, the proposed amendment(s): a) ☒ will not be entered, or b) ☐ will be entered and an explanation of how the new or amended claims would be rejected is provided below or appended.
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:
Claim(s) allowed: _____.
Claim(s) objected to: _____.
Claim(s) rejected: 1-25.
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration: _____.

AFFIDAVIT OR OTHER EVIDENCE

8. ☐ The affidavit or other evidence filed after a final action, but before or on the date of filing a Notice of Appeal will not be entered because applicant failed to provide a showing of good and sufficient reasons why the affidavit or other evidence is necessary and was not earlier presented. See 37 CFR 1.116(e).
9. ☐ The affidavit or other evidence filed after the date of filing a Notice of Appeal, but prior to the date of filing a brief, will not be entered because the affidavit or other evidence failed to overcome all rejections under appeal and/or appellant fails to provide a showing of good and sufficient reasons why it is necessary and was not earlier presented. See 37 CFR 41.33(d)(1).
10. ☐ The affidavit or other evidence is entered. An explanation of the status of the claims after entry is below or attached.

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION/OTHER

11. ☒ The request for reconsideration has been considered but does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: see continuation sheet.
12. ☐ Note the attached Information *Disclosure Statement*(s). (PTO/SB/08) Paper No(s). _____.
13. ☐ Other: _____.

/Scott Beliveau/
Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 2623

Continuation of 11 does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because:

Applicant argues that " Masters does not appear to disclose generating an EPG for informing the user that the preferred program is outputted to the personal channel. That is, in the present invention, the personal channel is created containing programs selected based upon viewing history and then an EPG is generated reflecting the program information which has been recorded by the PDR".(Remark, page 10)

Examiner disagrees in response: In Fig.4 ; Master explicitly discloses a submenu [44] for " determining the preferred duration and the preferred program in the preferred duration based on usage history of the PDR" (see col. 8 , lines 5-19) and on EPG displayed by PVR[4], user can "update the instance description data to include the preferred duration and the preferred program" above;(col. 8 line 31-col. 9 line13).

Moreover, Master also points out" generating an electronic program guide (EPG)" information from EPG module 26 inside PVR[4] (although it is shown outside PVR[4] in Fig. 3 in the other case).(see col. 5, lines 44 -55) for informing the user that the preferred program is outputted on the personal channel at the preferred duration based on the updated instance description data.(see col. 8 line 31-col. 9 line13)..

Also, Applicant argues that " the EPG contains programming information for only a single channel, i.e., the personal channel, and is generated by the invented method or apparatus, and is not created externally and then provided to the PDR".

Examiner disagrees in response: Claims 1, 10, 19 and 25 do not require that the EPG contains programming information for a single channel per se.

Therefore, Master discloses all issues of claims 1, 10, 19 and 25.

Applicant amended Claim 1 which refers to delete"outputting the EPG to the PDR". For this reason, the scope of the previously presented claim 1 is changed, this change will effect all dependent claims 3, 4 and 5 of claim 1, thereby necessitating further search and/or consideration on the part of the examiner.

May 12, 2008

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